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前略 本書により下記本件につき、貴殿の代理権を解任します。理由は下記の通りです。

Re: 出願番号 : 09/895,400
名 称 : 細胞外マトリックス結合型生体融和材料およびその製造方法、細胞外マトリックス製剤およびその製造方法
出 願 人 : 山下菊治
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弊所整理番号 : FP296

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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 09/895,400
By: Kikuji YAMASHITA et al.
Your Ref: FP296
Our Ref: YMA-002

Dear Mr. Yamauchi:

You advise in your letter dated February 16, 2004, that you are revoking our power of attorney. We assume that you are aware that you must file a revocation of power of attorney and appointment of new attorney in the USPTO signed by the inventors or an assignee of the entire interest in the application. We cannot revoke our own power of attorney.

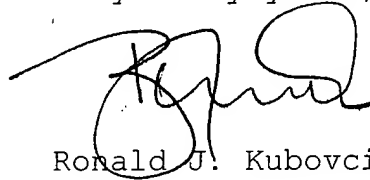
Please take the necessary and proper steps to revoke our power of attorney and to have this application transferred to another attorney or firm and advise us of the attorney or firm to whom the file of the application should be sent.

We understand from your position that we will no longer be responsible for this application and that you do not want us to take any steps in connection with the application. Specifically, we understand that we are not responsible for filing a response to

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the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, or otherwise maintaining taking any steps to maintain the pendency of this application. Please confirm that our understanding is correct by signing the statement at the bottom of this letter and returning the signed statement to us.

Very truly yours,



Ronald J. Kubovcik

RJK/esc

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(date)

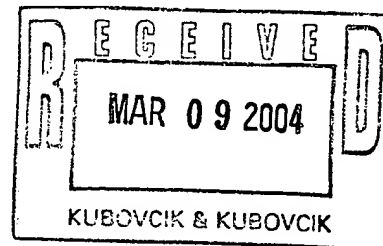
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Our Ref : FP296

Dear Mr. Ronald J. Kubovcik:

Thank you for your letter of February 27, 2004 concerning the captioned application.

We are enclosing the signed statement.

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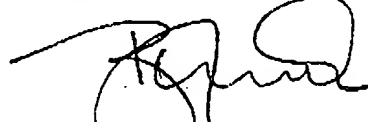
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(signed)

~~Feb~~ March 9, 2004

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